UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

MEDTRONIC, INC.,)	
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	Civil Action No. 1:15cv946
MICHELLE LEE,)	
Under Secretary of Commerce for)	
Intellectual Property and Director)	
of the United States Patent and)	
Trademark Office,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), defendant, through her undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully moves to dismiss plaintiff's complaint in the above-captioned action for a lack of subject-matter jurisdiction and Count IV of the complaint for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The grounds for this relief are fully-explicated in the simultaneously filed memorandum of law in support of the motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will transmit a true and correct copy of the same to the following:

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